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## GLOSSARY

AC	Active Component
ANCOC	advanced noncommissioned officer course
AN/PVS	Army Navy passive vision sight
ARTEP	Army Training and Evaluation Program
backblast	The backward blast created by igniting the propellant in a weapon designed to be as recoilless as possible.
blast	An explosive or violent detonation that produces a direct effect on its target in addition to radiant heat and overpressure at its point of origin.
BMP	a type of non-US fighting vehicle built by the former Soviet Union
BNCOC	basic noncommissioned officer course
BRDM	a type of non-US scout car built by the former Soviet Union
BTR	a type of non-US personnel carrier built by the former Soviet Union
C	Centigrade
CS	combat support
CSS	combat service support
DA	Department of the Army
DKIE	decontamination kit individual equipment
DOD	Department of Defense
DS	direct support
F	Fahrenheit
FHT	field handling trainer

fps	feet per second
FTX	field training exercise
HE	high-explosive
HEAT	high-explosive antitank
HELLFIRE	heliborne laser fire and forget (a missile system)
HMTS	medium weapon thermal sight
HWTS	heavy weapon thermal sight
IAW	in accordance with
IET	initial entry training
IR	infrared
kmph	kilometers per hour
LAW	light antitank weapon
LED	light emitting diode
METL	mission-essential task list
MILES	Multiple Integrated Laser Engagement System
mm	millimeter(s)
MMTT	manned moving target tank
MOPP	mission-oriented protective posture
MOUT	military operations on urbanized terrain
mph	miles per hour
mps	meters per second
MTP	mission training plan

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MWTS	medium weapon thermal sight
NA	not applicable
NATO	North Atlantic Treaty Organization
NBC	nuclear, biological, chemical
NCO	noncommissioned officer
NSN	national stock number
NVD	night vision device
OIC	officer in charge
overpressure	increased atmospheric pressure (positive overpressure), followed by a wave of decreased atmospheric pressure (negative overpressure), produced around the origin of an explosive or violent detonation
PLDC	primary leadership development course
POI	program of instruction
promethium	a radioactive metallic element of the rare-earth group used to illuminate range markings on the front sight of the M72-series LAW
RC	Reserve Component
RPG	rocket-propelled grenade (non-US)
STX	situational training exercise
SMCT	soldier's manual of common tasks
SOP	standing operating procedure
spall	small fragment or chip
STP	soldier training publication

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STRAC	standards in training commission
TOC	tactical operations center
TP	training-practice
TPIAL	target pointer/illuminator/aiming light, AN/PEQ-2A
TRADOC	(US Army) Training and Doctrine Command
trc	track (as used in STRAC manual)
TRP	target reference point
TSC	training support center
TWS	thermal weapon sight